

MEMORANDUM

Agenda Item No. 8(O)(2)(B)

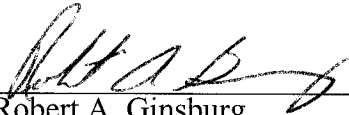
TO: Hon. Chairperson and Members
Board of County Commissioners

DATE: June 3, 2003

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolution designating the Miami-
Dade County Fire and Rescue
Maintenance Facility as the James
J. Arias Maintenance Facility

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of
Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

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Please note any items checked.

- _____ "4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised
- _____ 6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing
- _____ 4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing
- _____ Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget
- _____ Budget required
- _____ Statement of fiscal impact required
- _____ Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation
- _____ Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing
- _____ Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)
- _____ No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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6-3-03

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING THE MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
FIRE AND RESCUE MAINTENANCE FACILITY AS THE
JAMES J. ARIAS MAINTENANCE FACILITY

WHEREAS, Lieutenant James J. Arias served Miami-Dade County with honor and distinction for 38 years; and

WHEREAS, James J. Arias was promoted to Lieutenant in 1964 and retired in May 1994; and

WHEREAS, James J. Arias worked as a firefighter at Station 2 in Liberty City and was described as "one hell of a firefighter" by other firefighters routinely fighting fires using higher than normal nozzle pressures and was mechanically gifted; and

WHEREAS, in 1964 Lieutenant Arias was asked to organize and set up the Fire Department vehicle maintenance program and was the first support officer for the Department; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Arias was never known to say a cross word to anyone, maintaining a friendly customer service attitude years before it was fashionable and led by example and served as a role model for fire officers for decades; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Arias worked with the Department to develop the "War Wagon" which was a predecessor to the Department's modern Technical Rescue Program; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Arias served on Miami-Dade's First International Response in 1985 to Mexico City where a newborn infant, Juana Arias, was rescued from the rubble; and

WHEREAS, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue now operates its own shop and maintains its own fleet and James J. Arias passed away on February 1, 2003; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-1 of the Code of Miami-Dade County, Rule 9.02, this Board has the authority to designate County facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners, in recognition of Lieutenant James J. Arias' pioneering efforts, unparalleled advocacy and steadfast commitment to the Miami-Dade Fire Rescue Services, wishes to designate the Maintenance Facility located at 6100 S.W. 87th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33173-1623, as the James J. Arias Maintenance Facility,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that the Board of County Commissioners hereby agrees to designate the Maintenance Facility at the Miami-Dade County Fire and Rescue located at 6100 S.W. 87th Avenue, Miami, Florida 33173-1623, as the James J. Arias Maintenance Facility.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Bruno A. Barreiro
Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Sally A. Heyman
Jimmy L. Morale
Dorrian D. Rolle
Katy Sorenson

Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler
Betty T. Ferguson
Joe A. Martinez
Dennis C. Moss
Natacha Seijas
Rebeca Sosa

Sen. Javier D. Souto

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 3rd day of June, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

By: _____
Deputy Clerk

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.

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William X. Candela

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